

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

By the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 8, 2004, "An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required." The specification has been amended to add an abstract of the technical disclosure in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) as new page 23 via the enclosed separate sheet.

Conclusion

It is therefore clear that the application as filed comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. and 37 CFR. The application is therefore in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended. In the event that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 408-927-3377.

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